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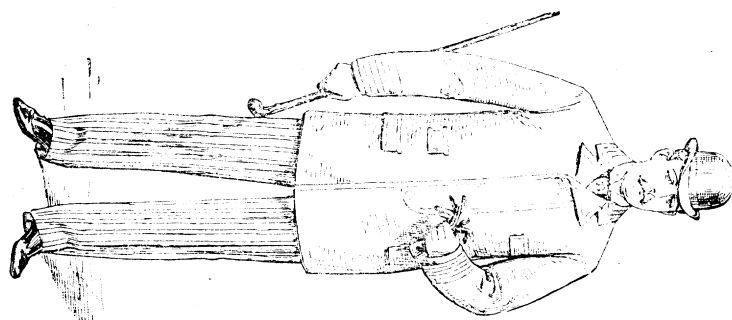
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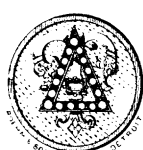
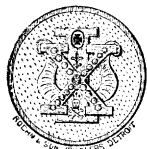
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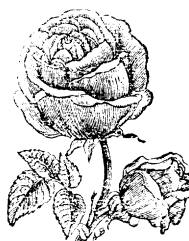
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THE LECTURE Association deserves great praise for bringing Henry M. Stanley to Ann Arbor. He is one of the most striking public characters of the present day and we are fortunate in having been able to see and hear him.

FINALLY the long-talked-of motor line to Ypsilanti has been completed. The Ypsilanti cars make connection with the city cars at the end of Washtenaw ave. This business enterprise shows great push and energy on the part of the originators of the company and it will certainly prove to be a convenience to many.

IT is with pleasure that we notice a custom, now prevailing in the majority of the colleges, growing in favor here. We refer to the display of the yellow and blue ribbon or button. Some of

these badges are very neat and attractive in design. We hope to see it become an established custom for every student to wear the yellow and blue. Show your colors wherever you are and so let the University's emblem become more universally known.

IF practice for the sake of practice is distasteful, though it ought not to be, we suggest that the game of indoor base ball be introduced. The game is being received in high favor in Chicago this winter and there is no reason why it could not be made a go here. It is hoped that this suggestion will be acted upon.

WE HAVE reached the home-stretch of the semester at last, and in the remaining four weeks hard work will be in order for those who have in any way slighted their tasks hitherto. As the Junior Hop has been postponed until April 3, 1891, there need be at present no occasion for straying thoughts, and undivided attention can be given to the books.

WE SUGGEST that some of the money which is yearly contributed to the gymnasium fund by various organizations, be given this year into the treasury of the general athletic association. Every effort will be made to send our nine to the east next spring, but such a trip will be expensive and at present there is little or no money in sight. Such a gift would therefore be very timely and would be beneficial in the extreme.

WHEN students purchase excursion tickets on the Michigan Central, we would advise them to read the ticket closely in order to be sure that it will be accepted on any train other than the local freight. Some of the tickets sold for the holidays were found to be limited to only two or three trains on the road. To many who had not noticed this provision, it proved a source of great inconvenience in making connection on

returning. Several were delayed in Jackson over night, not being allowed to take No. 6, though a few escaped the vigilance of the depot guard and got through. It would certainly seem that the railroad company might be a little more liberal and accommodating.

ANOTHER cloud of sorrow lowered itself over the University even in the very midst of our holiday festivities. It was with feelings of deepest sadness that we, who were enjoying our vacation here and at home, learned of the sudden death of three of our fellow students, who had nearly finished their college course and were about to enter upon the active duties of life. Why should those, who after long preparation are just about to begin their life work, be taken away, is hard for us to answer; but we must be reconciled to the will of the omniscient Providence. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the sorely bereaved relatives and friends.

UP TO the present time there has been no move made to keep our various athletes in good trim for future work. The baseball candidates ought to have the use of the rink for practice three times per week at least, but for some reason or other there is a lack of interest and nothing is being done, while our eastern rivals, the college nines that we hope to defeat in the spring, are all hard at work. It is high time that we learn in this University that if we expect to win laurels in the field of college athletics we must work for what we get. The University has too long put off the all important practice work until the very last moment. Now, if ever is the time to better ourselves. Our prospects for a great ball nine in the spring are unusually bright, but prospects and nothing else, never won a game of anything.

IT IS to be regretted that it is not more customary, when bequests for educational purposes are made, to include the institutions which are given state support. The will of the late Mr. Fayerweather of New York is a striking illustration of the way in which the state institutions are neglected. In this will, almost every college in

the country of any note was enriched excepting those relying on state funds. Why this is so generally the case it is hard to understand. Those intimately acquainted with state institutions know well that state legislatures are not afflicted with any great degree of liberality. We in the University of Michigan are aware of the fact, at least. There is no reason why this fact regarding the limited incomes of state institutions should not be generally known and why they should not receive some of the bequests which are constantly going to already heavily-endowed colleges.

A Literary Waif.*

CHAPTER I.

On a Christmas eve., not many years ago, two juniors were sitting in a room near the campus, sitting as students do, with feet and head on a level and the rest in a parabolic curve. A glance around the room reveals elegance and confusion; bats, rackets, guns, fishing rods, trophies of forest, mountain and sea, picturesquely mingled with books, pictures and keepsakes. Both chums are well-to-do western fellows from the same town; but here the likeness ceases. John, the elder, is tall of form and deliberate of movement, with thoughtful face and deep calm eyes. Frank, the younger, is short, dark and alert. At present he is urging John to join in a sleigh ride that night. "Well, this beats me," he is saying. "What ails you? Here's two years you have moped around and you flee a co-ed like the plague. If I didn't know you for a confirmed fossil, I should say you were spoken for." John gets up, walks hastily across the room and stands looking out of the window; Frank's eyes follow him with a strange light glittering in their depths. Then he continues: "Besides, the oysters and things are all ready out at the house, and the party invited, but my girl can't go without Dorothy, and I promised you would take her, never dreaming you would kick. It is now too late to get anyone else, and if you don't go, you'll spoil the party and mortally

* By a strange combination of circumstances, this manuscript fell into the possession of the editor. It bears evident traces of a literary partnership. Interesting developments are promised in the next installment.

offend Dorothy." Meantime John stands with face averted, thinking of his promised bride in the far west. But he cannot refuse his chum's request without seeming boorish, or betraying his secret—as he deems it—to his jeering friend. So he consents, with an ill defined feeling that he ought to refuse, and Frank goes down to fix the cutters.—Let us watch. Removing the singletree bolt from John's cutter, he stealthily files a deep notch where the strain comes; then replacing it, he mutters: "There, my fine fellow, I'll fix you. We'll take the hill road—by accident, of course. All's fair in love and war."

CHAPTER II.

Soon John came down well wrapped up in his large ulster, with the hood drawn about his head, for the night was cold, got into his cutter and followed Frank, who had already started. They found the girls waiting for them when they arrived. "Well Mame, we're here at last," Frank said, "though I was afraid this antediluvian chum of mine would never get ready. Dorothy, let me present this most reverend and respected sir, for he's so confoundedly proper that I suppose he'll want another introduction." At this sally, John bowed with a quiet smile and they all went out to the cutters. As they were on the point of starting, Mame said, all of a sudden, "Dorothy, dear, don't you really think that we ought to have chaperones?" But Dorothy, dear could hardly have heard her, for no answer was made, and all chance for talk was soon lost in the jingle of the sleigh-bells and the crunching of the horses' hoofs upon the snow.

John was never a very talkative fellow and so they rode along in silence, Dorothy wondering why he did not talk, and he seeing no reason why he should talk. He was wishing that another Dorothy was by his side. This was Dorothy Dare, that other was Dorothy Davenport. And while his thoughts were far away, he heard a voice say in the sweetest tones possible, "Dear Mr. Farrel, won't you please tell me when the Palladium is coming out?"

CHAPTER III.

"The Palladium? Oh, I suppose some time before Commencement."

"Ah, I suppose so," she answered wonderingly.

Again a deep silence reigned supreme. Dorothy was at her wit's end to know how to bring her companion out of his apparent lethargy, and to carry on a sociable conversation. But he was again picturing to himself his own Dorothy, so far away. They were now far out from the city, and were slowly making their way over a rather hilly stretch of road that seemed to grow worse and worse. Now and then they would overtake Frank and Mame, and could hear them gayly chattering and laughing with such genuine enjoyment, that it made those behind, especially Dorothy, more than ever uncomfortable.

At last Dorothy determined to make a final effort to break the oppressive silence, even at the expense of doing all the talking herself. "How delightful it must be, Mr. Farrel, to live in the country. I have always been in the city in the winter time, but even then, I believe the country has its pleasures; the evening gatherings around the large, old fireplaces, the quilting parties, the husking bees, the "Deestrik Skule" exhibitions, must all possess a delightful charm. But in the summer time I am at my heart's content, when I am permitted to spend a few weeks at Uncle Jerry's on the farm. Last summer we had the most fun. I got several of the girls together, and we determined to study Zoology. I had taken a course in it the semester before to Prof. S. So we learned the scientific names of all the animals about the farm, and after that we never called any of them by their common names, but inflicted upon the poor beasts their long Latin cognomens. I would tell Mary, my cousin, that it was time to milk the *bos taurus*, and now the descendants of the *gallus bankiva* ought to be fed. I would trouble Uncle Jerry with all sorts of questions about his *ovis aries* and *equus caballus*; and little Susie would cry because I called her favorite pets, *felis domestica* and *canis familiaris*. Oh, Mr. Farrel, you learn something of zoology in the country. What fun we did have too. I intend to spend two months next summer at uncle's. Now, really, Mr. Farrel, don't you think the country is perfectly delightful?" He slightly shrugged his shoulders. "I always despised the country, and heavy-footed farmers," was his rather exasperating and shocking reply. Miss Dorothy's hopes of success fell at once, and with a little sigh she resigned herself to the inevitable.

John, now more and more uncomfortable, mad at himself and everybody else, but Frank in particular, turned over in his mind scheme after scheme, for revenge on his chum, for—he hardly knew what, except that he felt himself compelled by Frank to go to this party. If he could only have been alone for a few minutes, no doubt he could have occupied the time well enough with a long string of words, though disconnected, and which would not look well here in print. The protracted silence thereafter was broken only occasionally by a question or remark by Dorothy, which was answered absently in monosyllables. They were now on the worst part of the road, rough and hilly. The gloomy woods on each side made the scene particularly weird and ghostly. Truly the evil genius of the fates was hard at work that night.

The Clubs and Their Work.

The tours of the Harvard and the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs through the West elicited many critical comments from the press of the various cities visited. Chief among the points enforced against their concerts was the charge that they had lost the salient element of old-fashioned college spirit when it was hearty, wide awake and rollicking, and had degenerated into a singing society where lackadaisical melodies are mixed up with advanced operatic airs and vain struggles of a plain banjo club to make of itself a symphony orchestra. It is a fact that this kind of music—and of better sort, too, than hastily drilled students can hope to furnish—is heard nightly in almost tiring quantities by city audiences, and there is no reason for glee clubs to give attention to it, while in their own peculiar field of legitimate college songs the boys are unapproachable. The Yale graduate with streaks of grey in his hair likes to hear lines such as these when he goes out to a glee club concert:

“And if it’s a girl we will dress her in blue,
And send her down to Saltonstall to coach the freshman crew;
And if it is a boy we will put him on the crew,
And let him lick the Harvards as his daddy used to do.”

There is a spirit in such jingle as this which cannot be derided. The L. L. D.’s and D. D.’s

won’t allow it to be forgotten if they can help it, and hence comes their cry for a revival of the old college songs which makes them live over again the life of the campus and the lecture room. It must be that in remembering and heeding this feeling, the Michigan University Glee Club has maintained such remarkable popularity. The Yale club sang “Romeo and Juliet” in the West in such a butchery fashion as to make any chance Ann Arbor listener wish Jack Jameson were around to teach the poor Yankees.

The Stanley Lecture.

Perhaps the largest audience that ever greeted a lecturer in Ann Arbor was present in University hall last Tuesday evening to listen to Henry M. Stanley. Anticipating an unusually large audience the management thought best to reserve no seats for that evening, as a result, when the doors were opened at seven o’clock a crowd was already on hand and quickly filled the hall. During the interval to eight the Chequamegons rendered several selections. About fifty members of the University Senate occupied seats on the platform when a few minutes after eight Mr. Stanley was introduced by Pres. Angell. The great explorer took as his subject “The Rescue of Emin Pasha and Our March Athwart Africa.” After relating the causes and preparations for the expedition he pictured the trip up the Congo and the journey through the almost impenetrable forests, of which a most interesting description was given; how Emin was found after much wandering and the greatest suffering to himself and his followers and, after he was found, how utterly unexplainable he proved to be. Mr. Stanley found a race of pygmies, perhaps the “veritable missing link,” and pointed out their characteristic trait of working ceaselessly. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to some of the charges preferred against him on account of his alleged ill treatment to “the rear column.”

Owing to the statements of the press of several cities a large part of the audience attended merely to see the man, understanding that it was almost impossible to hear the speaker. This proved to be a mistake and it was the general opinion of the audience that they “were very agreeably

disappointed." Whatever may be the opinion regarding the early part of the lecture all are agreed in criticising the personal allusions of the last. If Mr. Stanley is innocent of the charges made his action needs no justification. If he is guilty as accused then his plea in such an occasion is out of place and weakens his own cause. Of the two innovations inaugurated by the Lecture Association at this time, the music was a decided hit, but let us have no more such scrambling for seats.

\$20,000.

Now we will have a gymnasium. There ought to be no doubt about it. Mr. Joshua W. Waterman of Detroit has offered to give \$20,000 to the fund, provided an equal amount be subscribed by other friends of the University. The amount of \$40,000 will build a gym. sufficient for the wants of the University, so it is considered by those in authority. The fund already on hand subscribed by students and citizens of Ann Arbor amounts to \$6,000, and the balance left is but \$14,000 which ought to be forthcoming at once. In fact it would seem that this act of generosity on the part of Mr. Waterman, a graduate of Yale University would be the signal for a like liberality on the part of some of Michigan's wealthy alumni. There is strong interest already manifested in Detroit and a meeting is to be held early next week at which measures will be taken to meet Mr. Waterman's offer. If the matter has general and energetic support, the long looked for gym. will be an assured fact. Following is a letter from President Angell to the Detroit Free Press of this date:

To the editor of the Detroit *Free Press*:

May I beg you to announce to your readers that Mr. Joshua W. Waterman, of Detroit, has generously offered to give the sum of \$20,000 to the Regents of the University for the erection of a gymnasium building, provided that the alumni and other friends of the University will raise an equal sum? We require at least \$40,000 to construct a gymnasium spacious enough for our needs.

The sum of \$6,000 has been given during the last few years, mainly by the students, but in part by citizens of Ann Arbor, for equipping and furnishing a gymnasium, and is now available for that purpose, but not for aiding in the erection of a building.

As it is an alumnus of Yale who makes this generous proposition, will not the alumni and all other friends of the

University meet his offer with a prompt and generous response? We should like to begin to build at the opening of spring. Let the graduates who are so numerous in many cities, at once organize, form committees and raise money for this fund. An opportunity like this must not be lost. Subscriptions will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged by me.

JAMES B. ANGELL, President.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, January 9, 1891.

A Fatal Accident.

Christmas eve. Frank E. Dickinson, a junior in the homœopathic medical department, and Miss M. Gertrude Brundage, who entered the allopathic department last fall, were drowned while skating on the Huron river above Cornwell's dam. The young couple left early in the evening, promising to return in a couple of hours. Their long absence worried their friends, and at about three o'clock in the morning, a party went in search of the lost couple. The dead bodies were found under the ice near the second bridge on Cornwell's dam.

Funeral services for Mr. Dickinson were held the Friday evening following at the residence of Mr. Turner, where he roomed, and immediately after he was taken to his home in Dubuque, Iowa.

Services for Miss Brundage were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Her father accompanied the remains to their home in Pata-gouche, Long Island.

Mr. H. A. Macy, a senior medical student, met with fatal injuries while coasting on Observatory Hill Friday evening before the vacation. Death came to the relief of his painful sufferings on the following Wednesday. Mr. Macy had his baggage at the T. & A. A. depot, on Friday evening preparatory to taking the 10 o'clock train south. His remains were sent to his home, Sheridan, Ind.

The sympathies of the whole student community are with the bereaved parents and friends in this hour of their sorrow.

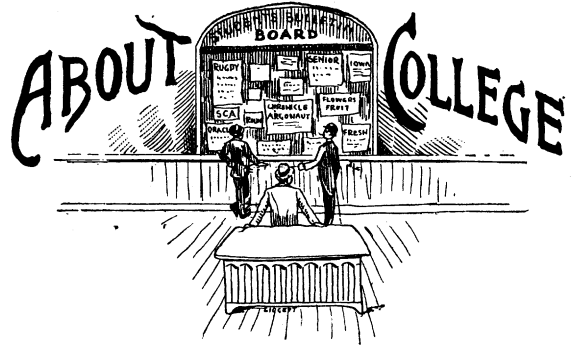
Resolutions of sympathy have been adopted by the classes and Students' Christian Association of which these persons were active members. Owing to lack of space we regret that we are unable to publish these numerous, expressive resolutions.

Act at Once!

A committee from all the faculties has been appointed to take vigorous action in regard to raising the other \$20,000 for the gym. fund. In their action they should be aided in every way possible by the students. A widespread interest should be awakened in this matter, and every graduate and friend of the University should be made to feel it his duty to contribute to the fund. The faculty suggests that each student write one letter *at least* in the cause, appealing to some graduate or friend for aid. This would greatly assist the committee, and is the best way to interest the largest number possible in the movement. Write your letters at once. To start the ball rolling, we are assured that the lit. class of '88 stands ready to fulfill its graduation pledge to contribute \$100. *Next!*

There will be a meeting of students at the Alpha Delt house this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in order to organize and appoint committees to take immediate action on the question.

Bolossy Kiralfy's "Water Queen," which has become famous as the most magnificent and elaborate spectacle of recent years, will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 17, 1891. It will doubtless pack the house. From first to last it is said to abound in a lavish profusion of superior scenery, dazzling costumes, graceful groupings by handsome women, entrancing phases of the dance, excellent singing and admirable European specialties from the Alhambra Theatre, London, and the Hippodrome, Paris. Mr. Kiralfy considers it the crowning achievement of his career, and will personally direct the performance. He paid vast sums to the best American and foreign scenic artists for the wonderful stage sets, many of which are masterpieces, while the four seasons transformation scene surpasses anything of the kind in spectacle or pantomime. Mlle. Nicode is the premiere, and there is an immense corps of coryphees. These will give due effect to the grand ballets which are Mr. Kiralfy's latest inventions. The new Amazonian march is said to be a perfect marvel, and the Warshauer Bros. juvenile sketch artists are described as excessively droll and well calculated to delight the youngsters. The Dare Bros. execute some wonderful gymnastic feats. The whole entertainment is pure and unobjectionable, and will be interpreted by an excellent dramatic cast.



At the meeting of the Choral Union Tuesday night, Messrs. C. P. McAllister, A. H. Lloyd and C. C. Benedict were elected to the Board of Directors of the University Musical Society.

"Waft" was the four-letter safe-opening word and as nobody was successful in guessing it, the Two Sams have, according to promise, given the \$100, which was to have been the prize for the lucky guesser, half to the gymnasium fund and half to the different charitable societies of the city.

The Students' Bible Class of the Unitarian Church (Mrs. Sunderland, teacher) will begin next Sunday (Jan. 11) a new course of study on the "History of the Religion of Israel, and the Origin of the Books of the Old Testament." A schedule of the lessons, with a full list of books for reference and collateral readings may be obtained by application to Rev. or Mrs. Sunderland.

Various rumors have been afloat concerning a gym. minstrel show, including a skirt dance and other attractive features, but no definite information can be obtained. This is a matter which should be taken hold of with energy and with the proper management, there is no doubt as to the success, both social and financial, of the undertaking.

The spirit exhibited by Governor Winans toward the University in his inaugural message promises that we will have a strong friend in the new executive. He advised that the appropriations for all the other state institutions be reduced but recommended the requests of the Board of Regents be granted, feeling confident that every dollar granted by the legislature "will be carefully and judiciously used." He calls attention further to the University's urgent need of more room and accommodations.

The Sophomores have their canes and are happy.

The Dekes entertained at their house yesterday evening.

Theta Delta Chi gave an entertainment last Thursday evening.

F. L. Moore, law '88, is a member of the State legislature of Washington.

Mr. A. E. Jennings will lead the Sunday morning chapel service and will take for his subject, "The Passion Play at Oberammergau."

In accordance with a suggestion made by the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT a few weeks ago, a new supply of chapel song books has been provided.

The Stanley lecture Tuesday evening brought many students back to their first classes who might otherwise have been a day or two late.

Ole Olson, the Scandinavian favorite of the University boys, appears at the Opera House tonight. This event will be a signal for a revival of jokes in Swedish brogue.

2300 people heard Stanley's lecture at University hall last Tuesday evening. Had the lecture been placed a little later in the week, the attendance would undoubtedly have been larger.

Dr. Abel has returned to the Medical Department, from Germany. He has been studying recently upon Dr. Koch's Lymph and is one of the best authorities in this country upon the subject.

That the students are an important element in Ann Arbor is a fact duly appreciated by the electric railway company, who claim that their daily receipts were decreased one third during the holiday vacation.

The public presentation of the plays "Rough Diamond" and "Alone," announced by the University Dramatic Club for January 30, has been postponed until a date early in April not yet finally determined upon. Rehearsals are in progress and give promise of some excellent work.

The Washington *Evening Star* of December 29 contains a notice of the second annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, and a verbatim report of the response to the address of welcome, delivered by Prof. Alexander Winchell. Professor Winchell is one of the foremost scientists in the organization and one of the vice-presidents. His address at the opening session was delivered in the absence of Prof. Dana and the other vice president.

Tichnor, lit. '92, has recovered from his three weeks illness and is back in college again.

Edwin W. Sparks is at his home, in Alton, Illinois, and will not be in the University again.

Tom Chadbourne will not return to the University at present. What will we do for a center rush?

The number at work in the law department has been increased by the entrance of twelve new students this week.

The sophomore hop committee sat for their pictures this morning. They were well satisfied with their party last month.

The meeting for the election of a captain of the Rugby team, held just before the vacation, did not succeed in making a choice. Chadbourne and Trainor are the candidates.

In the last number of the *Vidette* of the Illinois State Normal University Prof. David Felmley has quite an extensive descriptive article on the U. of M. Prof. Felmley is an old U. of M. man.

The Ann Arbor *Courier* looks like an entirely new sheet since its change during the holiday vacation. In addition to other things, the paper has been enlarged to eight pages, making it the largest weekly in the city.

Owing to the fact that Lent begins so very early this year, the date of the Junior Hop was placed February 6. But as this is the Friday before examination week when all will be hard at work it has been thought best by the committee to postpone the hop until April 3. This is quite an innovation, but will probably accommodate more people than it disappoints, though many out of town have made all arrangements for coming in February.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will begin next Sunday morning, January 11, a course of five sermons on, "The Doctrine of a Future Life." The subjects of the sermons will be: 1. Proposed Substitutes for a Future Life, or, "Immortality in this World." 2. Supposed Scientific Objections to a Future Life. 3. Hints and Foregleams from Science and Elsewhere of an Order of Existence Higher than the Present Order. 4. Probabilities and Evidences of a Future Life. 5. Nature and Conditions of a Future Life, Retribution, Heaven, Hell.

The University had a set to with the revenue department of the United States government the other day, and came out winner. The New York custom house levied a duty on a series of over 300 photographs imperted from Rome and Naples by Professor Kelsey for the use of students engaged in archeological studies. As the case directly affected all educational institutions that are importing works of art, the University authorities promptly appealed the case to Assistant Secretary Spaulding and the resulting decision was in their favor, the duty paid being promptly refunded.

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Resolutions adopted by the Junior class of the Homœopathic Department, at a meeting January 9th, 1891:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master to remove from our midst our late classmate, Frank E. Dickinson, one of our most highly esteemed members of the Junior class of the Homeopathic Department, it therefore is fitting that we, as a class give expression to the profound grief felt at this sudden death; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the decree of Providence, we do not the less mourn for our classmate who has been called so suddenly to lay down his life.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory as a worthy companion whose conduct and many virtues were fit examples to his fellow classmates; and that in his death the class has sustained an irreparable loss and the Department has been bereft of one of its most active, earnest and promising members.

Resolved, That in extending to his family our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy we thus express not merely our loss of a fellow member, but are parting with a manly, trusted and beloved friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also that a copy be given to each of the college papers for insertion.

F. W. FRENCH,
E. D. OSMUN,
E. F. GAMBLE,

Committee.



Fred Colgrove and Walter H. Kirk, both '94, will not return to college until next fall.

Miss Bessie Sanborn and Miss Emma Ballentine spent the holidays with Miss Faith Helmer, in Chicago.

Ben P. Bourland, '89, was captain and center-rush for an eleven in Peoria during the recent football season.

P. H. Seymour, '92, has left Chicago to accept a position in the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y.

E. V. Robinson, '90, a member of the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT board, who has been studying for a master's degree, has gone to Albion, to take charge of the work in political economy and history for the rest of the semester.

We are pleased to notice that Dr. James C. Wood, of the homoeopathic department, has received the honor of becoming a fellow of the British Gynaecological Society, he being the only member not possessing an Allopathic diploma. The society was founded by such men as Lawson Tait, Bantock and Robert Barnes.

Woman's League Notices.

Mrs. Angell's "at home" days to all U. of M. girls, are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, instead of every Wednesday as published in the "at home" list.

Lists of ladies' "at home" days to all U. of M. girls are posted in the reading room, literary building, in the medical and homoeopathic departments, where they can be consulted at any time.

REBA W. ROGERS,

Sec'y Woman's League.

St. Peter—"Halt!" New Spirit—"Can't I come in?" St. Peter—"I'd rather you wouldn't. You are just out of college, and we don't want any advice about running the universe."



The Phillips Exeter Glee Club has offered a prize of \$2.50 for the best college song.

It is more than probable that a dramatic performance will be given before long, the proceeds to go to the Flower Mission.

The Columbia College Dramatic Club reproduced "Lafayette," a burlesque, at the Berkeley Lyceum, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, 2 and 3. Performances will also be given at Morristown and Tuxedo Park.

OUR GLEE CLUB.

A state of things has come to pass
Which makes our city weep,
For Lake Champlain has ceased to roar,—
Its waves seem all asleep.
And this is why the sparkling waves
No longer sing and dance,—
The Glee Club roars so very much
The lake gets ne'er a chance.

—U. of V. Cynic.

At a recent entertainment for the benefit of the Syracuse ball nine, the comedietta, *Place Aux Dames* was very successfully given. One of the characters was taken by Miss Austie Taylor who will be remembered by some, as a guest of the Gamma Phi's last year.

THE GLEE CLUB TRIP.

The management of the Glee and Banjo Clubs considers itself very fortunate in having secured so many and such satisfactory dates. The first appearance of the Clubs will be at the Detroit Opera House, where they will assist in an entertainment to be given by the Detroit High School Alumni. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be directed to founding a scholarship at the University for needy alumni of the Detroit High School. The clubs render their assistance gratuitously, believing it to be an object which appeals to every Varsity man.

The Clubs' annual Detroit concert will be given at the Lyceum Theatre March 28. From the

favorable impression made last and in former years, there is every reason to believe the Lyceum will be completely filled with the music loving friends of U. of M.

The other concerts to be given before the spring vacation, at present arranged are: Ypsilanti, February 7th; Lansing, February 20th and Jackson, 21st. Dates will probably be made in Bay City and Saginaw March 13th and 14th. The Clubs hope to go to Toledo during February.

The annual spring tour will be taken in the spring vacation and will include the following cities: April 10th, Grand Rapids; 11th, Bloomington; 13th, Springfield; 14th, St. Louis; 15th, Kansas City; 16th, Topeka; 17th, Leavenworth; 18th, St. Joseph; 20th, Council Bluffs; 21st, Des Moines; 22d, Chicago. This trip will cover about 2,000 miles over a territory new to the clubs, but not lacking in enthusiastic U. of M. supporters.

Any friends of the Clubs who reside in any city in which the Clubs are to appear will greatly assist the manager, Mr. W. B. Ramsay, by conferring with him in regard to the most advantageous way of making the concert a great success in that city.

Further Obituaries for 1890.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan., 1890.

EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT:

The following names are to be added to the obituary list for 1890: ISAAC N. DEMMON.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Class.

1870. Peter Voorheis.....December 17.
1881. Harold Etherling Hilton.....July 22.
1887. Katherine Eloise Barnes (Tate).....December 17.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1863. Jacob Bright Van Velsor.....June 17.
1877. George Byron Ayres.....August 19.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1880. Maud Annie Kelsey (Howard).....May 6.
1886. Lettie Lavilla Burlingame.....December 12.
1890. Charles J. Shoemaker.....December 16.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

1887. Benjamin Silvanus Krause.....December 15.



Princeton needs larger gymnasium accommodations.

Stagg has been offered the directorship of the Johns Hopkins gymnasium.

At the University of California the tennis tournament will be held Jan. 13.

Nine of Lawrenceville's foot ball team and substitutes are expecting to enter Princeton.

The new Princeton captain, Jesse B. Riggs '92, is, like his predecessor, Poe, a Baltimorean.

The Christmas number of the University News, Syracuse, contains a picture of their foot-ball team.

The average weight of the freshman class at Yale is 135 pounds; the average height is 5 feet 8 inches.

An English paper has started a foot ball insurance system. For one penny, foot ball men are insured against fatal accidents for \$500.

The Youth's Companion for 1891 will contain several articles on college athletics, one of which will be, "Foot Ball at Princeton," by Capt. Poe.

Since the organization of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1876, Harvard has scored 108 points, Columbia 93, Yale 57 and Princeton 53.

The athletic committee at Harvard has again decreed that the college shall on no condition participate in any athletic games outside of New England.

A new athletic organization, to be known as the United Exchange Athletic Club, is to be organized among the members of all the different exchanges in New York.

Harvard has all of her last year's nine, with the exception of Linn and Howland, and in addition will have as candidates four or five well known players. Bates will pitch and will go into training earlier than last year.

A recent Harvard Lampoon contains a cartoon representing a giant Yale foot ball player and a diminutive Amherst player indulging in reciprocal compliments and congratulations upon scoring six points each against Harvard.



There are 650 freshmen at Oxford this year.

Seven of last year's Exeter nine will play this year.

Dartmouth had a Christmas vacation of four weeks.

TASTES DIFFER.

Some will read Shakespere and Browning;
And some read the Bible, methinks;
Some will work hard at their duties,
The rest will play Tiddledy Winks.

—Brunonian.

It is a question whether the Indians of the plains or the students of Ann Arbor will go on the war path first. It appears to be about time that the government was rounding up the Ann Arbor savages on a reservation.

TO A LOVESICK COUPLE.

Lord hasten the day when the parson unites 'em,
For economy's sake let the marriage be done!
We all will rejoice when the bells from the steeple
Ring out the glad tidings that two fools are one.

Compulsory prayers have been abolished at Columbia.

Judge Brewer, of Kansas, will deliver the commencement oration at the Yale Law School next June.

Cornell has received a twenty-horse power generator for the mechanical department, from Mr. Edison.

A French commission has been sent to this country to examine our system of college athletics with a view of adopting the same.

The sophomore freshman tug-of-war at Ann Arbor, on the 22nd of December, resulted in a victory for the sophomores. There were fifty men on each side, and the rope was 300 feet long, and cost \$40.

Dr. Marcou has begun a series of oral debates in French 3.—*Crimson*.

A National Cricket League will be formed this spring, embracing the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Chicago.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

The rain was quite damp, the umbrella was small,
She thought the millennium nigh,
For the youth had forsaken the custom of all,
And was trying to keep her hat dry.

—*The Unit*.

It is thought that the dress suit will have to give way at Harvard, on class day, to the cap and gown. Many objections have been raised to wearing a society dress instead of a distinctly academic costume.

THE NEW JOKE.

I invent a brand new joke,
Try it first on pa.
See him laugh until he cries,
Ha! ha! ha!

Try it next on Uncle Ned.
Dislocate his jaw;
Bursts the buttons off his vest.
Haw! haw! haw!

Spring it then on sister Nell.
Claps her hands with glee,
Giggles till her face is red.
Te! he! he!

Send it to the editor,
That arch-villain, who
Stamps it "99 B. C."
Boo! hoo! hoo!

—*Brunonian*.

The literary societies in the University of the South, have resolved to attempt the formation of a Southern Inter-state Oratorical Association, and have issued invitations to the literary societies of the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, the universities of North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and to Vanderbilt University, to aid in organizing such an association.

YALE SINGS.

Bing! Bang! Bung!
Let loose each tongue,
Inflate each lung,
Let songs be sung,
By old and young,
Let flowers be flung,
And banners hung,
Yale's halls among,
For McClung!
For McClung!!
For McClung!!!

By the will of the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, of New York City, over \$2,000,000 is given to colleges and public institutions. The bequests to colleges are as follows: Bowdoin college, Williams college, Dartmouth college, Wesleyan university, Hamilton college, Lincoln university, University of Virginia, Hampton university, Maryville college, each \$100,000; Yale university, for the Sheffield scientific school, \$300,000; Columbia college and Cornell university, \$200,000 each; Union Theological seminary, for the endowment of cadetships, Lafayette college, Marietta college, Adelbert college, Wabash college, Park college, each \$50,000. We are not in it.

LITERARY NOTES.

Cassell's Family Magazine for January contains the usual allotment of serial and short stories. To while away a few moments, when one is tired of study, we know of nothing better than this magazine.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, has been received. Mr. Wanamaker discusses at some length the scheme for 1 cent letter postage and seems to favor the idea.

William R. Thayer has reprinted his "Historical Sketch of Harvard University from its foundation to May, 1890," the same containing an account of the corporate growth of the college, of the progress of education and of student life. Copies may be had of him at 15 Ware street, Cambridge, Mass.

The Detroit Journal Year Book, which we have just received, is a most valuable and interesting book. It is a veritable little encyclopedia, touching on almost every topic that might be considered in ordinary life and of special value in its information relating to Detroit, and in its summary of the political statistics of the past year. The Journal shows great enterprise in publishing the Year Book and we are sure that all who desire a brief and accurate epitome of the events of the past year, will find the Journal Year Book just to their need.

The first installment of the selections from Talleyrand's long-expected Memoirs is the most striking feature of the January Century. A sketch of Talleyrand by Minister Whitelaw Reid prefaces this installment.

Before plunging into the Gold Discovery the California series pauses at the "Pioneer Spanish Families in California," of which Mr. Charles H. Shinn writes with special reference to the Vallejos, and a supplementary paper, by Mr. John T. Doyle, giving an account of the contemporary life in the Spanish "Missions of Alta California."

Under the title "A Romance of Morgan's Rough Riders," a contribution is made to the group of articles on the experiences of prisoners of war. In the first of three chapters, General Basil W. Duke, who was Morgan's right hand brigadier, describes General John H. Morgan's famous raid into Indiana and Ohio; General O. B. Willcox contributes a chapter on the capture of a large part of the command; and Captain Thomas H. Hines, who planned the escape, relates how Morgan and a few of his officers tunneled out of the Ohio State Penitentiary, and, after thrilling adventures, reached the Confederate lines.

Among the poets of the number are James Whitcomb Riley, Virginia Frazer Boyle, Mr. Kenyon, and Mr. Lueders.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Nugget is meeting with considerable success everywhere. It is a farcical melo-drama, if such a combination can be comprehended. Joe

Cawthorn, as "Jakey Kumpher," does some very clever work, and Herbert Cawthorn as "O'Brady," a rural school teacher, is extremely amusing. The setting is good, and the audience goes away with sides aching, caused by the hearty laughs which can only be had by seeing Little Nugget. This play can be seen at the Opera House Monday evening, January 12th.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

Strictly pure drugs at GOODYEAR'S.

THE AMERICAN PILL Co., McAllister Block, Spencer, Iowa, are proprietors of Dr. LeDuc's periodical pills, Kidd's quick tooth and headache cachets. The Mecca compound for scalds and burns. Kidd's infallible catarrh remedy, etc., etc.

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A LUCKY LADY.—MILAN, Tenn., Sept. 23d.—Mrs. G. W. Combs, of Humboldt, Tenn., a former resident of this place, has recently fallen heir to half a million dollars left by her Scotch grand father. She has forwarded proof of her relationship to the lawyers and will receive her inheritance to day.—*Evening Mail and Express*, New York, Sept. 23d, 1890.

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